



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The *Franklin Fine Arts Council's* featured "Artist of the Month" is **Jessica Miller**, whose pastel & charcoal drawings will be showcased at **Summer House Coffee Roasters**, 1236 Liberty Street, Franklin, throughout February.

Silver Cornet Band 2010 summer schedule is now available at www.franklinpa.gov

DATE	EVENT
JANUARY 28	- Neil McElwee will present a program, followed by discussion on " Scenarios for the Future of Historic Preservation ," at the Franklin Public Library, this evening, at 7:30 PM. Sponsored by the Historic Franklin Preservation Association, this program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.
JANUARY 30	- McGinnis' Irish Pub & Grille is pleased to present Jason Eustice . Jason is a country/acoustic/folk rock singer and guitarist from Louisville, KY. Join them in the lounge area between the pub and the dining room known as the Craic .
THURSDAYS	• Karaoke Night at The Quality Inn's French Creek Tavern!
FRIDAYS	• Karaoke Night at The Bricks!
MON 01	2nd Wine Tasting Event at Bella Cucina. Reservations required.
TUE 02	*CHEERS at Bella Cucina! Supporting the Venango County Historical Society
THU 04	Dale Carnegie Course "Breakthrough to Success!" [Thursdays • 8 sessions • 1 per week] Orientation: 6:00-8:00 PM, this evening, at the Quality Inn, 1411 Liberty Street, Franklin. Session #1 - Thursday, February 11, 6:00-9:30 PM. For tuition costs and full details contact Bob Allen, VP, at 412/292-1521.
FRI 05	A soup dinner to benefit the Richey Memorial Fund will be held from 4:00-8:00 PM, this evening, at the First United Methodist Church, 1100 Liberty Street, Franklin.
SAT 06	<p style="text-align: center;">Franklin on Ice</p> <p>Get rid of those winter blahs and come to beautiful downtown Franklin as a professional ice carving team turns lifeless blocks of ice into beautiful works of art in Fountain Park.</p> <div></div> <p>10:00 AM-3:00 PM - Ice Carving by DiMartino Ice Team, Fountain Park 10:00 AM-4:00 PM - Indoor Sidewalk Sales, Downtown Stores 10:00 AM-4:00 PM - Artist Exhibit & Sales - location TBA 11:00 AM-3:00 PM - Downtown Chili Cook-Off - Liberty Galleria 11:00 AM-4:00 PM - Discounted Tours, DeBence Antique Music World 3:00 PM - Speed Carving Competition, Fountain Park 3:00-5:00 PM - Book Signing Victorian City Art & Frame • Tambra Warner-Sabatini, Live Now, Touch Today, an inspirational book</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Franklin on Ice Sponsors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City of Franklin * Joy Mining Machinery Franklin Elks Lodge #110 * Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Cenedella * F.I.C.D.A.</p>

SUN 07	Superbowl Party , The Commons at Franklin - 10' HD projection screen in the Grand Ballroom. Tailgating begins at 4:00 PM • kickoff at 6:28 PM. All you can eat Game Day Buffet 5:00 PM-halftime. 2 teams - 2 tickets - \$20. Reservations required - call Matt or Michael at 814/437-7771.
TUE 09	Bookmarkers Book Club will meet at noon, today, to discuss <u>The Glass Castle</u> , by Jeannette Walls. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All programs are free and open to any adults.
TUE 09	*CHEERS at Bella Cucina! Supporting Barrow-Civic Theatre
WED 10	The Franklin Gardeners Association will meet at 7:00 PM, today, at the ETC Building, 191 Howard Street, Franklin. New members are always welcome!
WED 10	The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Franklin Public Library will be held at the library, this evening, at 4:00 PM. <i>Note the change in time and day.</i> New friends are always welcome!
11-14	♡ Valentine Weekend at Bella Cucina. Call for reservations now to enjoy an intimate dinner in the heart of downtown Franklin.
FRI 12	Max Schang will perform from 7:00-10:00 PM, this evening at Lona's Restaurant.
12 & 13	♡ "Lovers Special for Two," McGinnis' Irish Pub & Grille • Chef-inspired dinners! Reservations required - call Matt or Michael at 814/437-7771.
12-13-14	♡ "Benjamin's" at the Quality Inn will offer special menus this Valentine's Weekend . Friday & Saturday, 5:00-10:00 PM, and Sunday, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM.
12-13-14	FCOA Youth Theatre presents "The Little Mermaid" at the Barrow-Civic Theatre (main stage) - Anemone, an adventurous little mermaid, leaves her undersea realm for a sixteenth birthday excursion to the surface. Accompanied by her friend, Clem Clam, they begin their quest to find the prince of her dreams. But a jealous Sea-Witch threatens Anemone. Patience, love and friendship solve this delightful romantic puzzle. The Sea-Witch is punished, and Anemone and the prince are happily wed. Times: 8:00 PM-Friday & Saturday; 2:00 PM matinee on Sunday. For tickets call the box office, or online at www.barrowtheatre.com .
SAT 13	♡ The Single Mingle - Single and looking for something to do on Valentine's Day? Go to The Uptown Bistro this evening, from 5:00-9:00 PM. The Bistro will be featuring games, food & fun. Who says you need to be a couple to have a great Valentine's Day!
SAT 13	Jamal Simon will perform at Lona's Restaurant this evening.
SAT 13	2B40 will perform at The Bricks this evening.
SAT 13	♡ Valentine's Day "Sweetheart Dance," Grand Ballroom at The Commons at Franklin. Surf & Turf • red flower to the ladies • doors open at 6:15 PM. \$80.00 per couple. Reservations required - call Matt or Michael at 814/437-7771.
SUN 14	♡ Special Valentine Menu at The Bricks.
MON 15	Stitchers Book Club will meet at 6:00 PM, today, to discuss <u>The Lace Reader: A Novel</u> , by Brunonia Barry. Participants are invited to bring any needlework projects to work on during the session. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All programs are free and open to any adults.

TUE 16	*CHEERS at Bella Cucina! Supporting Easter Seals of Venango County
19 & 20	TILT presents "Love Is In The Air," an old-time Valentine-theme radio show. 8:00 PM at the Barrow Little Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door.
MON 22	Today is the Deadline for presale orders for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Daffodils and other items can be ordered by calling 677-6076 or by mailing requests to 10 West Front Street in Oil City. There will also be eighteen locations in the Venango-Forest County area during Daffodil Days week (March 15-21) where flowers can be bought directly. For full details contact Gayle Oxenham at 814/673-6916 or Judy Stevenson at 814/827-2179, or email jstevenson@zoominternet.net
MON 22	The Monday Evening Book Club will meet at 6:45 PM, this evening, to discuss <u>The Help</u> , by Kathryn Stockett. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All programs are free and open to any adults.
TUE 23	*CHEERS at Bella Cucina! Supporting Relay for Life - Cancer Team
THU 25	"Franklin's Historic Silver Cornet Band," a program by Peter Greene, will be presented at the Franklin Public Library this evening at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to this event, sponsored by The Historic Franklin Preservation Association. Refreshments will be served.
SAT 27	The American Girl Club will meet at the Franklin Public Library, today, at 10:00 AM.
SAT 27	The "Second Annual" Allegheny Valley Trails Association (AVTA) Fund-raiser will be held today at the Knights of Columbus Hall (K of C), located at 1436 Liberty Street, Franklin. AVTA is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that currently manages and oversees 50+ miles of paved, non-motorized recreational trails in the Franklin area. The fund-raising event will commence at 6:00 PM with a variety of activities, including a silent auction, raffles & door prizes (bicycle, kayak, Penguins hockey tickets, a night at the Foxburg Inn, framed local artwork and numerous gift certificates)! Ticket prices are \$15/person, \$25/couple, and includes your admission as well as lots of good food & a cash bar. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Cut-off date for ticket purchases is Friday, February 19. For tickets email kcounselman510@verizon.net .
MARCH 01	The Franklin Public Library will celebrate Read Across America with a Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss today, from 6:30-7:30 PM. (Theodor Seuss Geisel, aka "Dr. Seuss," was born March 2, 1904). The party will feature readings from some favorite Dr. Seuss books as well as other activities. Birthday cake will be served.
FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS are served the third Wednesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 1102 Liberty Street, Franklin and the last Friday of the month at Christ United Methodist Church, 1135 Buffalo Street, Franklin. Free & Open to the Public.	
SMALL BUSINESS JUMP START , Spring Session-2010 • An exciting training program for entrepreneurs! Do you dream of starting a business, but are not sure where to start? Are you a small business trying to take it to the next level? Are you looking to increase your income? Call Dan Brockett 814/437-7607, 758-4090, or email dlb14@psu.edu for full details. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 PM, March 11 through May 6, at Northwest Savings Bank in Franklin. Cost is \$75.00.	
If your group or organization is holding an event which is open to the public in the Franklin Area and you would like us to list it in our monthly mailing and advertise on the radio, please contact Ronnie Beith or Darla Hawke at Franklin City Hall. Fax 814/437-1119, or email: dhawke@cityoffranklin.org .	

Franklin Public Library PROGRAMS

Patrons are reminded that the **NEW HOURS** are still in effect. The library is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM, and Saturday from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Munchkin Story Time will begin a nine-week schedule of story times for preschool children (ages 1-6). These programs are fun times for children and their parents or other caregivers, using picture books, songs, fingerplays, crafts, with a different theme each week. The themes are: Feb. 1 – Groundhog Day; Feb. 8 – Animals in winter; Feb. 15, Valentine's Day ; Feb. 22 – Dogs and puppies everywhere!; March 1 – In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb; March 8 – Trains; March 15 – There's a Mouse in the House; March 22 – Bunnies, Bunnies, and More Bunnies!; March 29 – Easter Party.

Thunder, a program for youth age 11 and up, will be held every Tuesday in February. Each week will feature a different theme and activity. On February 2, participants will learn to cook some yummy foods. February 9 will include games of all sorts. On February 16, the focus is on completing a craft project. February 23 will feature pizza and a movie (to be selected at the February 16 meeting).

All programs are free of charge, and open to all, regardless of where children or their parents live. Please call the library at 814-432-5062 to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pump Boys & Dinettes, Barrow-Civic Theatre - March 5-6; 12-14
 Small Business Jump Start, Northwest Savings Bank - March 11-May 6 (Thursdays)
 3rd Annual United Way Casino Night, Rocky Grove Fire Hall - March 13
 Penn State University Choir, 1st United Methodist Church - March 24
 Historic Franklin Preservation Assn Program, Franklin Public Library - March 25
 The Miracle Worker, Barrow-Civic Theatre - April 23, 24 & 30; May 1
 May Garden Mart, Fountain Park - May 1 & 2
 Full details on upcoming events & festivals go to www.franklinpa.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION	PHONE	TIMES	ADDRESS
Barrow-Civic Theatre	814/437-3440 1-800/537-7769	TUE-FRI 10:00 AM-4:30 PM	1223 Liberty Street www.barrowtheatre.com
City of Franklin Franklin Fine Arts Council	814/432-7138	M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM 2:00-4:00 PM	Franklin City Hall, 430 - 13 th Street, Suite 201 www.franklinpa.gov
DeBence Antique Music World	814/432-8350 1-888/547-2377	TUE-SAT 11:00 AM-4:00 PM SUN 12:30-4:00 PM	1261 Liberty Street www.debencemusicworld.com
Franklin Public Library	814/432-5062	M-F 10:00 AM-8:00 PM SAT 10:00 AM-5:00 PM	421 Twelfth Street www.franklinlibrary.org
Venango County Historical Society	814/437-2275	Call for times.	301 South Park Street

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Saturday, February 6, 2010

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

- ❄ 10:00 AM-3:00 PM - **Ice Carving by DiMartino Ice Team**, Fountain Park
- ❄ 3:00 PM - Speed Carving Competition
- ❄ 10:00 AM-4:00 PM - **Indoor Sidewalk Sale** - Look for banners - stores featuring items discounted 50% & more. Spend \$25 & be entered in a drawing for Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Boston Bruins
- ❄ 11:00 AM-3:00 PM - **Downtown Chili Cook-off** - Sample Franklin's best chili...then cast your vote for your favorite! Tickets available at
- ❄ Art Sales - Barrow-Civic Theatre Lobby
- ❄ 11:00AM-4:00 PM - **DeBence Antique Music World** (discounted tours)

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Time Magazine Pick for #1 Musical of the Year

**Benedum Center
in Pittsburgh**

**Saturday, March 13
2:00 PM**

**Starring American Idol Winner
*Taylor Hicks***

Orchestra/Director Circle Seats ~ Charter Bus

**Cost: \$104.00 - Franklin Fine Arts Council Member
\$110.00 - Non-member**

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